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SUBJECT: INSURANCE FOR NAURU VESSEL

1. THE SS ENNAG, A PASSENGER VESSEL OWNED BY A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, WILL DISEMBARK PASSENGERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN APRIL AND WILL BE IN US WATERS IN DRY DOCK FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 9.
2. THE VESSEL'S REQUIRED POLLUTION INSURANCE AND PASSENGER CASUALTY INSURANCE WILL LAPSE APRIL 7. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ENFORCING AGENCY, THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION, ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS AND THEREFORE REQUEST THE CONSULATE GENERAL TO URGE THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU TO EXTEND INSURANCE COVERAGES ON THE SS ENNAG PROMPTLY.

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3. THE COMMISSION HAS CONTACTED THE VESSEL OPERATOR'S LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE NAURU CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHO WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER. THE COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S REPRESENTATION OF ITS CONCERN TO THE CONSUL GENERAL OF NAURU AT MELBOURNE.

4. THESE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE STATUTORY AND ANY  
WAIVERS GRANTED THEREUNDER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL.

5. THE COMMISSION HAS ALREADY DETAINED ONE FOREIGN-  
FLAG VESSEL THIS MONTH FOR A SIMILAR INFRACTION, AND  
HOPES TO AVOID A REPETITION.

6. A PROMPT REPLY FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED. VANCE

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